

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0030] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0030] Referring now to FIG. 4, an alternative leak management system 24' is illustrated. The leak management system 24' is generally implemented between the first and second fluid circuits 20,22 where only one fluid circuit is in communication with a hydrogen feed gas source. In the configuration of FIG. 4, the first fluid circuit 20 is in communication with the hydrogen feed gas source (e.g., the fuel cell stack 12). The leak management system 24' includes a tube 62 that enables fluid communication between the fluid reservoir 30 of the first fluid circuit 20 and the fluid reservoir 36 of the second fluid circuit 22. The tube 62 is connected to the fluid reservoir 30 of the first fluid circuit 30 at a point below the fluid level within the fluid reservoir 30. The tube 62 is connected to the fluid reservoir 36 of the second fluid circuit 22 at a point above the fluid level of the fluid reservoir 36. The leak management system 24' 24 further includes a safety mechanism 48' in fluid communication with the fluid reservoir 36 of the second fluid circuit 22 33 and a pressure sensor 46' disposed between the fluid reservoir 36 and the safety mechanism 48'.